

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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| Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231 | Attorney Docket No.: | NITT.0157 |
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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

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| Appln. No.: | 09/941,795 | Group Art Unit: | 2653 |
| Filed on: | August 30, 2001 | Examiner: | OMETZ, DAVID LOUIS |
| Entitled: | DIFFERENTIAL DETECTION READ SENSOR, THIN FILM HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING AND PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS | | |

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A ___ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$810.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/941,795 filed August 30, 2001.
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 09/941,795 filed August 30, 2001, which claims the priority of Japanese patent application 2000-380153 filed December 14, 2000.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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| Total Claims: | 11 | - 20 = | 0 | Basic Fee: | \$770.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 1 | - 3 = | 2 | X \$18 = | 0.00 |
| | | | | X \$84 = | 0.00 |
| Correspondence Address: REED SMITH LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042 | | | | Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00): | 0 |
| | | | | Subtotal: | 770.00 |
| | | | | 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status: | 0 |
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